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In re Patent Application of:

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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR
MONOLITHIC PIEZOELECTRIC PART,
AND MONOLITHIC PIEZOELECTRIC
PART

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2004, please consider the above-identified U.S. patent application amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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